

REMARKS

Allowance of Claims

The Office Action states that pending claims 1-27 are allowed.

Request for References

In response to the Examiner's request for any known 102/103 references, a query has been made and Applicants submit that they do not know of any 102/103 prior art reference that meets the Examiner's request.

Request for Information

The undersigned attorney had a telephone conversation with the Examiner on July 19, 2004 to clarify the request for information regarding the product "CCC Compiler." The Examiner indicated that he wanted to know whether this compiler was prior art or constituted an on-sale bar. In response, Applicants submit that to the best of their knowledge, the CCC Compiler is not prior art, and the CCC Compiler does not constitute an on sale bar since the compiler was not sold more than one year prior to the date of the application.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks set forth above, Applicants submit that claims 1-27 are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number
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Respectfully submitted,
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